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FRANZ FORSTER : **HYDROSTATIC AXIAL PISTON**
Serial No. 10/002,964 : **MACHINE WITH A SWASHPLATE**
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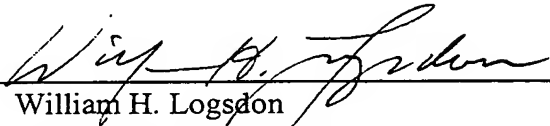
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